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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 6, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 6, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period to expire on September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being a Federal holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.